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1. FOLLOWING OUR MESSAGE ON AGENDA 74TH SESSION BIE
NOVEMBER 29, WE WISH NOTE AGENDA ITEM ON MODIFICATION
REGISTRATION FEES FOR SPECIAL EXPOSITIONS. THE 73RD
SESSION DISCUSSION ON PROPOSAL BY BUDGET COMMITTEE TO
DOUBLE PRESENT REGISTRATION FEES FOR MEMBERS AND NON-
MEMBERS WAS DEFERRED TO 74TH SESSION. MATTER WILL,
THEREFORE, NOT COME BEFORE BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
NOVEMBER 14.

2. PRESENT FEE SCHEDULE IN REF D. GIVEN HIGH COSTS
INVOLVED IN REGISTRATION AND APPROVAL EXPOSITION RUELS,
FOR EXAMPLE SPOKANE, WE WISH PROPOSE 50 PERCENT INCREASE
REGISTRATION FEES FOR MEMBERS AS OPPOSED TO 100 PERCENT
INCREASE WHICH WILL BE BEFORE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. WE WOULD
SUPPORT 100 PERCENT INCREASE FOR NON-MEMBERS. IF THIS
SUGGESTED U.S. COUNTERPROPOSAL NOT ACCEPTABLE TO MAJORITY,
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U.S. DELEGATION WOULD BE PREPARED ACCEPT 100 PERCENT

INCREASE AS PROPOSED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE.

3. UNLESS CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED, WE SHALL ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE PARAGRAPH.

4. WE WISH NOTE AGAIN OUR EARLIER OBSERVATION THAT WE SHOULD NOT EXPECT THAT EVEN 100 PERCENT INCREASE IN REGISTRATION FEES WILL HAVE APPRECIABLE EFFECT ON EVENTUAL NEED,POSSIBLY CY75, FOR INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP DUES.IRWIN

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